Dedication

of the

Westborough High School

A GIFT TO THE TOWN

by

MRS. FANNIE E. FORBES

and

MR. FRANK W. FORBES

May Eleventh

Nineteen hundred and Twenty-six

PROGRAM

Triumphal March from Aida - - - - - - - *Verdi*
O Sole Mio - - - - - - - - - - - *di Capua*

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Delivery of Keys to Frank W. Forbes, Chairman of the High School Building Committee

ROBERT L. DEARMOND, Contractor

Presentation of Keys to the School Committee

FRANK W. FORBES

Acceptance on Behalf of the School Committee

ANDREW J. B. ADAMS, Acting Chairman

Soldiers' Chorus from Faust - - - - - - *Gounod*

CHORUS—GRADES VII AND VIII

Address of Dedication

HON. PAYSON SMITH, State Commissioner of Education

Dedicatory Responsive Reading

Led by J. HARDING ARMSTRONG, Superintendent of Schools

Prayer of Dedication

REV. HERMAN P. FISHER

The Ultimatum March - - - - - - - *T. S. Allen*

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Dedicatory Responsive Reading

LEADER:—To foster the study of those branches of learning which develop the power to interpret and express thought, acquaint the learner with the tools necessary to master life's necessary problems, impart a knowledge of the world outside the limits of personal observation, and give an understanding of the present through a knowledge of the past,

PEOPLE:—We dedicate this building.

LEADER:—To foster the study of literature, music and art, which opens a treasure house of the world's noblest thoughts and feelings,

PEOPLE:—We dedicate this building.

LEADER:—To foster a delight in play and wholesome physical exercise, and to develop the highest type of physical life through cleanliness, purity, temperance and self-control, to the end that leisure shall be a means of recreation instead of dissipation of life's forces,

PEOPLE:—We dedicate this building.

LEADER:—To teach habits of industry, punctuality, order, economy, patience, perseverance, self-reliance, — those qualities which enable one to earn a living and render a life of service and usefulness,

PEOPLE:—We dedicate this building.

LEADER:—To teach honesty, truthfulness, justice, politeness, patriotism, consideration of the rights of others, wholesome respect for rightful authority, and all things that will help to lay the foundations of good character and the best American citizenship,

PEOPLE:—We dedicate this building.

LEADER:—To a wider service to all the people of the entire community,

PEOPLE:—We dedicate this building and earnestly hope that through its influence there shall be in our community higher ideals, broader intelligence, better citizenship, nobler community purposes and finer Americanism.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Frank W. Forbes, Chairman

Thomas H. Ayer

Francis J. Sill

Melvin H. Walker

J. Harding Armstrong

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Ritchie, Parsons & Taylor

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